
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 8, 2021

TIME: 3:30 P.M.

PLACE: Virtual Meeting via WebEx

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5257 as amended](#)

BY Williams, Knight, Morales, Biah, Giraldo, Speakman, Henries, Potter, Barros, Batista ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES ACT {LC77/1} (Prohibits discrimination in housing against those persons who have a lawful source of income.)

01/29/2021 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

02/05/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/11/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

02/18/2021 Scheduled for consideration

02/25/2021 Committee recommends passage

02/26/2021 Placed on House Calendar

03/02/2021 House passed as amended (floor amendment)

03/09/2021 Referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5253](#)

BY Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC870/1}

(Allows the Honorable Justice James D. Gleason to join Julia C. Scott and Brandon T. Elliano in marriage on or about August 28, 2021, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

01/29/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

02/05/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/08/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

02/18/2021 Scheduled for consideration

02/22/2021 Committee recommends passage

02/22/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

02/25/2021 House read and passed

03/09/2021 Referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5413](#)

BY Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1339/1}

(Allows Christine K. Bush to join Jenny Miller and Craig Koehler in marriage on or about August 19, 2021, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)

02/05/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

02/18/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/22/2021 Committee recommends passage

02/22/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

02/25/2021 House read and passed

03/09/2021 Referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5414](#)

BY Kislak

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC994/1}

(Allows William Bon Bauer to join Kaitlin Bauer and Gustazo Cabarcas in marriage on or about June 21, 2021, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

02/05/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

02/18/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/22/2021 Committee recommends passage

02/22/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

02/25/2021 House read and passed

03/09/2021 Referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5481](#)

BY Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1410/1}

(Allows James R. Boyd, Jr., to join Alyssa Lynn LeValley and Andrew James Fleming in marriage on or about July 23, 2021, within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island.)

02/10/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

02/18/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/22/2021 Committee recommends passage

02/22/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

02/25/2021 House read and passed

03/09/2021 Referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5482](#)

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1343/1}

(Allows Peter Monopoli to join Gabrielle LaBrie and Lee Stamas in marriage on or about July 9, 2021, within the Town of Exeter, Rhode Island.)

02/10/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

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02/18/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/22/2021 Committee recommends passage
02/22/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar
02/25/2021 House read and passed
03/09/2021 Referred to Senate Judiciary
04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5483](#)

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1283/1}

(Allows the Honorable Scott Avedisian to join Lorna M. Simpson and John V. Kelly in marriage on or about August 21, 2021, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.)

02/10/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation
02/18/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/22/2021 Committee recommends passage
02/22/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar
02/25/2021 House read and passed
03/09/2021 Referred to Senate Judiciary
04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5952](#)

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2236/1}

(Allows the honorable John G. Edwards to join Kelsey Kristine Edwards and David M. Coletta in marriage on or about October 23, 2021, within the City of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.)

02/26/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation
03/05/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/08/2021 Committee recommends passage
03/12/2021 Placed on House Calendar
03/16/2021 House read and passed
03/26/2021 Referred to Senate Judiciary
04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6109](#)

BY Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2335/1}

(Allows John Wardle to join Alison Bubly and Adam Feinstein in marriage on or about August 1, 2021, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island.)

03/04/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation
03/12/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/15/2021 Committee recommends passage

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03/19/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar
03/23/2021 House read and passed
03/26/2021 Referred to Senate Judiciary
04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6120](#)

BY Casey, Phillips, Newberry, Amore, O'Brien, Azzinaro, Kennedy, Filippi, Hawkins, Marszalkowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2333/1}

(Allows the Honorable Stephen R. Ucci to join Darlene M. Boudreau and the Honorable Michael A. Morin in marriage on or about July 30, 2021, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)

03/11/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation
03/12/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/15/2021 Committee recommends passage
03/19/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar
03/23/2021 House read and passed
03/26/2021 Referred to Senate Judiciary
04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6130](#)

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2271/1}

(Allows Adam Olivere to join Alexa Shanahan and Leighton Scott Lobdell in marriage on or about October 9, 2021, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

03/12/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation
03/12/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/15/2021 Committee recommends passage
03/19/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar
03/23/2021 House read and passed
03/26/2021 Referred to Senate Judiciary
04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [58](#)

BY Seveney, DiPalma, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Archambault, Acosta, Anderson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR

VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC366/1} (Imposes a two hundred fifty dollar (\$250) substance abuse education assessment for any conviction of driving under the influence or a violation for refusal to submit to a breathalyzer.)

01/19/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [314](#)

BY Archambault, Lombardi, Euer, McCaffrey, Burke, Coyne, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC1063/1} (Grants a judge or magistrate the discretion to impose the requirement of blood and/or urine testing or the use of the ignition interlock system.)

02/18/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [403](#)

BY Raptakis, Sosnowski, Anderson, Paolino, Morgan, de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC457/1} (Extends the "lookback" period for third and subsequent offenses involving driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs under § 31-27-2 and for offenses related to failure or refusal to submit to chemical tests under §31-27-2.1 from 5 years to 10 years.)

02/25/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [685](#)

(Attorney General)

BY Sosnowski, Archambault, Lombardo, Raptakis, Algiere, Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSE {LC1982/1} (Extends the "look back" period for a third and subsequent driving under the influence (DUI) and a refusal to submit to a chemical test to ten (10) years from the current five (5) years.)

03/18/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [409](#)

BY Raptakis, Sosnowski, Anderson, Lombardo, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES--VIOLATIONS {LC452/1} (Requires that the license plates of a vehicle be confiscated by a police officer if the owner was arrested for driving while their license was suspended, revoked or cancelled for refusing to submit to a chemical test or for operating under the influence.)

02/25/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [410](#)

BY Morgan, Rogers, Archambault, de la Cruz, Paolino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS FINES COLLECTED {LC1488/1} (Prohibits the state, municipalities, or courts from attempting to collect any motor vehicle violation fines or costs, after more than seven (7) years of the fine becoming final.)

02/25/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [596](#)

BY Raptakis, Rogers, Paolino, Ciccone, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC2164/1} (Increases penalties for a variety of motor vehicle offenses.)

03/11/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [64](#)

BY ~~Seveney, Sosnowski, Coyne, DiPalma, Euer~~

~~ENTITLED,~~ AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ~~AUTOMATED TRAFFIC SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM {LC591/1} (Authorizes the use of automated traffic-speed-camera-enforcement systems on all state and local roads within the state, not just in school zones)~~

~~01/19/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary~~

~~04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

Senate Bill No. [318](#)

BY Archambault, Lombardi, Coyne, Euer, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD {LC1022/1} (Provides for specific fines and sanctions to operators of motor vehicles who fail to exercise due care to avoid colliding with a vulnerable road user causing injury, serious injury, or death to the vulnerable road user.)

02/18/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [401](#)

BY Archambault, Ruggerio, Lombardi, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY ADMINISTRATION -- SECURITY {LC1023/1} (Makes changes to the motor vehicles laws by repealing the sections that require the filing of security or bond with the DMV following a motor vehicle accident in which the operator of the vehicle does not have insurance.)

02/25/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [675](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE REPARATIONS ACT {LC1917/1} (Provides that financial security is required for any motor vehicle registered or required to be registered in the state of Rhode Island.)

03/18/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [676](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNERS OF RENTAL VEHICLES {LC1915/1} (Provides that violations of chapter 34 of title 31 pertaining to rental vehicles are civil violations subject to the jurisdiction of the Rhode Island traffic tribunal.)

03/18/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [680](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Lombardi, Archambault, Burke, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES {LC1919/1} (Removes the \$25.00 limit on tuition for a motorist to attend a driver education course, and would allow a judge or magistrate to delay the imposition of a suspension or revocation of a driver's license or registration for a period up to 30 days.)

03/18/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [681](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Lombardi, Archambault, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- FREEWAYS {LC1918/1} (Eliminates the provision a person who solicits a ride in a motor vehicle or backs up a motor vehicle on a freeway is guilty of a misdemeanor. Adds \$100 fine for advertising a motor vehicle for sale on a state highway to the schedule of violations.)

03/18/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [682](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES {LC1914/1} (Provides that the permissive use of a wireless communication device for the purpose of navigation of a motor vehicle shall only be applicable in cases where the device is mounted or otherwise affixed to the vehicle and not held in the motorist's hand.)

03/18/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [683](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

MISCELLANEOUS RULES {LC1916/1} (Sunsets the provision which allows first-time violators to avoid the fine by presenting proof of acquisition of a hands-free device prior to the imposition of the fine effective September 1, 2021.)

03/18/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [404](#)

BY Raptakis, Paolino, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISORDERLY

CONDUCT--UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE WITH TRAFFIC {LC472/1} (Criminalizes and sets mandatory minimum sentences for the unlawful interference with traffic upon the federal and state highways of this state.)

02/25/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [525](#)

BY Lombardi, de la Cruz, Ciccone, Lombardo, Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SNOWMOBILES AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES {LC2162/1} (Allows driving and/or operating an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) on public lands that are designated trails for all-terrain vehicle (ATV) as provided in the department of environmental management regulations.)

03/04/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [602](#)

(by request)

BY Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATED TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ABANDONED

MOTOR VEHICLES {LC1738/1} (Authorizes licensed auto body shops to sell or dispose of motor vehicles that have been abandoned and located on their premises.)

03/11/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [190](#)

BY Ciccone, Acosta, Valverde, Anderson, Calkin, Goodwin, Mendes, Murray, Bell, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS'

LICENSE -- SAFE ROADS AND MANDATORY INSURANCE {LC849/1} (Requires an applicant for a license to provide a valid social security number. This act creates an alternative ID driving license for applicants without a social security number who are able to establish proof of Rhode Island residency.)

02/05/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [776](#)

BY Cano, Ciccone, Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES -- STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS {LC2615/1} (Allows the division of motor vehicles (DMV) to issue state ID cards to persons unable to establish lawful presence in the US upon proof of residency and tax ID number effective January 1, 2022.)

04/01/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

The State House continues to be closed to the public at this time.

This meeting will be streamed live online through Capitol TV

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TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

Written testimony is encouraged and can be submitted to the committee by emailing it to:

jpbaxter@rilegislature.gov

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 2:00 PM on Thursday, April 8, 2021, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

Members of the public can request to provide verbal testimony to the committee through the following link: [VERBAL TESTIMONY](#)

***Requests to provide verbal testimony must be submitted by 4:00 PM on Wednesday, April 7, 2021.**

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